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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/536,815	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HANSEN, DORIS HJORTH	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Johnstone (US Patent 5,538,502).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant will amend independent claims to reflect the ability to adjust the tension of the device without unlocking the device from the user. The amendments, if filed as discussed, will overcome the Johnstone reference. Applicant intends to file an Request for Continued Examination, therefore, an Advisory Action will not be mailed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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